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Annual Report *of the* Town of New London, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1912

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1912

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the constitutional convention.

4. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five dollars ($25) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

7. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.

8. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the permanent improvement of the Bog Road, so called.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase the field on the northwest side of the cemetery for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will appropriate money for the building of the road laid out on the east side of Little Sunapee.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collecting of taxes due on land of the late Baxter Gay.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to be used by the selectmen and forest-fire warden in purchasing tools for use in fighting forest fires.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

FRED B. GAY,
HERBERT B. SWETT,
EDWARD A. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRED B. GAY,
HERBERT B. SWETT,
EDWARD A. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the Town April 1, 1911.

Polls, 225,	$22,500.00
Real estate,	771,327.00
Horses, 311,	32,545.00
Mules, 5,	700.00
Oxen, 42,	3,325.00
Cows, 359,	13,040.00
Neat stock, 146,	3,845.00
Sheep, 254,	965.00
Hogs, 25,	325.00
Fowls, 160,	120.00
Carriages, 68,	4,650.00
Automobiles, 11,	8,800.00
Boats and launches,	11,900.00
Gasolene engines,	2,625.00
Stock in banks,	1,800.00
Money on hand,	9,880.00
Stock in trade,	17,420.00
Total valuation,	$905,767.00
Soldiers' exemption,	10,775.00
Taxable valuation,	$894,992.00

Taxes.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	$1,778.00
County tax,	1,532.09
Highways,	2,237.48
State aid,	390.40
G. A. R. Post,	25.00
Gas lights,	300.00
Cemetery,	100.00
Library,	200.00
Town charges,	150.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	50.00
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
Town officers,	500.00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000.00
Interest on town debt,	400.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	4,525.00

Taxable valuation, $894,992.

Total taxes assessed, $13,424.88.

Rate, $1.50 on $100.

FRED B. GAY,
HERBERT B. SWETT,
EDWARD A. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per 1911 report,	$2,189.02
Received by clerical errors, treasurer's account, previous to February 23, 1911,	143.54
from N. W. Colby estate, 1910 taxes,	511.06
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1910 taxes,	422.15
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1910 taxes,	50.74
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1911 taxes,	12,699.90
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1911 taxes,	30.00
State board of license commissioners,	4.66
Merrimack County, pauper account and aid to dependent soldiers,	387.06
State treasurer, railroad tax,	213.17
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,132.27
State treasurer, literary fund,	100.32
State treasurer, school fund,	820.50
for permanent improvement of highways,	347.62
from town of Sutton, use of roller,	4.00
D. Thornton, for oxen,	190.00

Received from A. M. Wilson, dividend Nelson cemetery fund,	$16.50
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	8.20
A. G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	19.00
Pressey & Jones, one-half tolls for town scales,	18.75
C. E. Glover, dog licenses,	117.41
C. E. Glover, pool table,	20.00
F. B. Gay, state road agent, use of town oxen,	22.50
	$19,468.47

Disbursements.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	$10.85
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	19.50
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	10.00
John Prescott, damage to house from blasting,	17.04
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	47.15
Henry Quimby, care of tramp house,	17.25
Frank O. Chellis, legal advice,	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	6.20
John D. Pingree, picking brown-tail moths,	19.00
Evarts W. Messer, picking brown-tail moths,	16.00
E. A. Todd, grading for S. S. French water-tub,	10.84
Will Fitzgerald, care of forest fire,	4.00
Will Nye, care of forest fire,	2.00
W. S. Call, repairs on town hall,	13.05

Paid Emma L. Colby, insurance on town hall,	$20.00
A. B. Stimson, costs and transportation of drunks to jail,	20.24
Sidney M. Pedrick, services as constable,	2.00
A. J. Button, jail cell,	99.15
William B. Hall, one pair oxen,	190.00
Charles G. Davis, way marks,	2.00
A. B. Stimson, recording births, deaths and marriages,	1.35
A. B. Stimson, postage and telephone on town reports,	1.76
C. W. Gay, pasturing oxen,	7.00
N. L. Griffin, services as board of health,	29.42
N. L. Griffin, recording births and deaths,	4.25
B. F. Sargent, work on tramp house and scales,	1.20
F. B. Gay, perambulation of town lines,	12.25
I. S. Littlefield, surveying town line and Adams road,	7.00
A. B. Stimson, supplies as member of board of health,	35.45
Pressey & Jones, supplies for tramp house,	3.53
C. E. Shepard, police duty and work on jail,	5.50
C. E. Shepard, repairs on road machine,	27.46
C. A. Lamson, recording births and deaths,	3.25
C. A. Lamson, services as member of board of health,	21.75
George Thurston, watering-tub,	6.00
A. J. Messer, watering-tub,	6.00
Frank Stanley, watering-tub,	6.00
Laura J. McFarland, watering-tub,	6.00
R. W. Preston, watering-tub,	4.00
W. E. Gay, watering tub,	4.00
F. B. Gay, supplies and postage,	4.76
George Hayes, supplies and postage,	1.50

Paid	E. A. Todd, perambulation of town lines,	$10.00
	H. B. Swett, stove and pipe for ante-room, town house,	10.00
	W. C. Sanborn, printing auto notices,	3.00
	F. B. Gay, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.00
	H. B. Swett, bounty on hedgehogs,	3.00
	E. A. Todd, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
	G. S. Prescott, board of inspection, state board of health,	5.00
	C. E. Glover, recording births and deaths,	3.90
	C. F. Putney, board of town oxen,	6.00
	New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	9.12
	Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., two years,	50.00
	Total,	$850.92

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Arthur Holmes, interest on bond,	$44.00
	Emily Phillips, interest on bond,	40.00
	Newton L. Sargent, interest on bond,	36.00
	Richard S. Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
	Grace A. Swett, interest on bond,	40.00
	Fred S. and John Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
	John W. Taylor, interest on bond,	60.00
	Phebe M. Sargent, interest on bond,	20.00
	Frank Sargent, interest on bond,	24.00
	Ella J. Spooner, interest on bond,	16.00
	Loriman A. French, note,	750.00
	Loriman A. French, interest,	79.45
		$1,229.45

TOWN AID.

Paid	N. H. State Hospital, board Mary Messer,	$145.05
	Mrs. McFarland, board Emma Hunt,	19.50
	Mary E. Sanborn, board Hunt boy,	20.00
		$184.55

COUNTY AID.

Paid	Pressey & Jones, supplies for F. A. Nugent,	$1.98
	Frank Mastin, supplies for F. A. Nugent,	2.20
	W. E. Gay, board and supplies for S. D. Messer,	131.00
	Pressey & Jones, supplies for S. D. Messer,	3.70
	W. M. Pillsbury, board Amanda J. Phelps,	130.00
	Pressey & Jones, supplies for William Flint,	14.99
	E. E. Loverin, supplies for William Flint,	12.21
	H. B. Swett, expense of carrying William Flint to county farm,	4.00
	Pressey & Jones, supplies for Mrs. Gertrude Hughes,	15.84
	R. F. Smith, rent for Mrs. Gertrude Hughes,	12.00
	C. E. Shepard, wood for Mrs. Gertrude Hughes,	12.82
	W. A. Messer & Son, wood for Mrs. Gertrude Hughes,	2.50
	F. H. Mastin, provisions for Mrs. Gertrude Hughes,	2.06
	George Hayes, supplies,	2.25
	F. B. Gay, expense of sending Gertrude Hughes to Maine,	25.75
	Total,	$373.30

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid	Walter Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	$24.00
	M. W. Emery, carrying Mrs. Mary Messer to state hospital, 1910,	15.00
		$39.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid	C. W. Gay, repairing highways,	$545.15
	C. E. Shepard, repairing highways,	748.82
	F. O. Prescott, repairing highways,	652.37
	Fred W. Goings, balance 1910, repairs on highway,	29.19
	J. E. Shepard, widening Seamans road,	50.00
	C. W. Gay, building new sidewalk,	46.15
		$2,071.68

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid	C. W. Gay,	$62.35
	C. E. Shepard,	122.40
	F. O. Prescott,	82.00
	Frank H. Mastin, scraping snow off sidewalks,	2.50
		$269.25

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid	First Baptist Church,	$29.36
	George Hayes, Wayside Chapel, two years,	18.74
	C. S. Whitney, Elkins,	11.27
		$59.37

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid New London Acetylene Co.,	$275.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Fred B. Gay,	$1,399.27

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Paid C. W. Gordon, commissioner,	$100.00
John D. Pingree, digging graves,	21.00
	$121.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer:	
District school money,	$2,905.00
Repairs at Elkins,	400.00
Tuition high school students,	800.00
Amount due from dog licenses,	170.34
Amount due for supplies,	150.00
Amount due for superintendent of schools,	190.00
Amount due for literary fund,	100.32
Amount due school officers,	80.00
Money received from state for school district,	820.50
	$5,616.16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Fred B. Gay, services as selectman,	$92.25
Herbert B. Swett, services as selectman,	55.00

Paid Edward A. Todd, services as selectman,	$55.00
Fred B. Gay, services as overseer of poor,	27.75
Nathaniel W. Colby estate, services as town treasurer,	8.75
Charles E. Glover, services as town clerk,	18.33
George Hayes, services as town treasurer,	30.00
William M. Kidder, services as town clerk,	7.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1910,	50.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1911,	125.00
Charles W. Gay, services as moderator,	5.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	40.25
Evarts W. Messer, services as supervisor,	4.00
	$518.33

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	$1,778.00
county tax,	1,532.09
	$3,310.09
Total disbursements,	$16,515.65
Total receipts for year,	$19,468.47
Total disbursements for year,	16,515.65
Balance in treasurer's hands,	$2,952.82

ABATEMENTS, 1910-1911.

Little Sunapee lots,	$67.68
Frank Hunt,	2.20
Wendall Hobbs,	2.20
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	8.80

Fred H. Morey,	$2.20
Timothy Murphy,	2.20
Overpayment by Asa N. Todd,	14.85
	$100.13

ABATEMENTS, 1911-1912.

Mrs. Byron Baker, soldier's widow,	$6.00
Walter G. Chadwick,	1.50
Hessel Cornie,	1.50
Moses Eaton,	1.50
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	6.00
James Huse,	1.50
Henry King,	1.50
Arthur Rano,	1.50
James P. Dixon, Jr.,	1.50
	$22.50

OVERTAX, 1910-1911.

Elmer G. Messer,	$22.00

REBATES, 1910-1911.

S. J. Dean,	$7.50
E. W. Converse,	30.00
E. C. Woodruff,	15.00
Irvin S. Messer,	1.50
Rebate on taxes paid before June 1,	146.95
	$200.95

Liabilities.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, rate 4%,	$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, rate 4%,	500.00

BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

RATE, 4 PER CENT.

Ella J. Spooner,	$400.00
Phebe M. Sargent estate,	500.00
Willie M. Knowlton,	600.00
Newton L. Sargent,	900.00
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500.00
Grace A. Swett,	1,000.00
John W. Taylor,	1,500.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100.00
Emily Phillips,	1,000.00
	$11,500.00

Assets.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	$2,952.82
Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	316.34
Due on bond of 1911, Asa N. Todd, collector,	524.03
	$3,798.81

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of $1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890.

Ten hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents of the amount has been paid and is deposited in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, as shown by bank book No. 16,587.

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of George Hayes, treasurer of the town of New London, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 28, 1912.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Section No. 1.—C. W. Gay, Agent.

Paid F. S. Shepard,	$3.50
F. O. Dixon,	3.50
B. Tenney,	31.55
George Kempfield,	25.22
E. H. Gay,	57.66
C. E. Shepard,	69.25
A. C. Messer,	33.50
George Whitney,	26.50
W. C. Hayes,	6.25
C. F. Putney,	11.71
J. F. Hayes,	5.28
F. O. Prescott,	2.50
M. Robbins,	3.00
C. W. Gay,	140.00
C. E. Shepard, lumber,	43.20
Austin Morgan, lumber,	23.74
O. D. Crockett, lumber,	2.78
C. W. Gay, gravel,	11.70
E. F. Adams, repairs,	5.50
E. E. Loverin, nails, etc.,	2.50
E. A. Todd, repairs,	1.50
Berger Mfg. Co., tiling,	33.80
C. E. Shepard, cartage,	.57
Books, etc.,	1.00
Amount paid out,	$545.71
Amount received from town,	$545.71

NEW SIDEWALK.

Paid C. E. Shepard, lumber,	$27.00
Pressey & Jones, nails, etc.,	4.65
C. W. Gay, labor,	6.00
E. H. Gay, labor,	3.50
B. Tenney, labor,	5.00
Amount paid out,	$46.15
Received from town,	$46.15

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1911-1912.

Paid Charles Morgan,	$31.00
E. H. Gay,	4.20
B. F. Merrill,	4.00
W. C. Sanborn,	1.00
C. W. Gay,	2.00
Cutting out roads, spring, 1911,	20.15
Amount paid out,	$62.35
Amount received from town,	$62.35

SECTION NO. 2.—C. E. SHEPARD, AGENT.

Paid Charles E. Shepard, labor and teams,	$251.71
Fred Prescott, labor and teams,	178.75
M. H. Robbins,	16.50
Arthur Roberts,	19.25
Walter Roberts,	31.50
E. R. Whitcomb,	49.00
Charles Putney,	18.71
Thomas Doyle,	3.50
Charles Messer,	4.00

Paid Fred Dixon,	$1.75
Fred B. Gay,	18.25
O. D. Crockett,	4.00
Eben Messer,	10.50
Herbert Normandy,	10.50
Elmer Messer,	12.00
Austin Morgan,	6.00
Alex Julin,	7.00
H. B. Williams,	12.00
W. M. Knowlton, gravel,	6.70
Milton Wadleigh, gravel,	2.80
M. H. Robbins,	2.50
Harold Messer, for plank,	.30
Berger Mfg. Co., for metal culverts,	81.60
	$748.82
Amount received from town,	$748.82

WINTER ROADS.

Paid Charles Putney,	$1.90
Willis J. Sargent,	1.20
Fred B. Gay,	20.00
Charles E. Shepard,	99.30
	$122.40
Amount received from town,	$122.40

SECTION NO. 3.—FRED O. PRESCOTT, AGENT.

Paid F. O. Prescott,	$68.63
F. O. Prescott, work with team,	79.50
Arthur Roberts,	31.02
Walter Roberts,	36.94

Paid Fred O. Dixon,	$14.00
F. B. Gay,	5.25
C. E. Shepard,	67.16
Clarence Prescott,	16.51
M. Robbins,	29.50
E. R. Whitcomb,	24.99
E. A. Todd,	8.75
Elmer Messer,	43.11
A. C. Messer,	4.00
F. W. Goings,	12.00
H. P. Normandy,	11.89
O. D. Crockett,	11.11
A. N. Todd,	4.00
Austin Morgan,	2.00
Eben Messer,	4.86
A. F. Julin,	1.75
George Williams, for gravel,	4.00
Walter Roberts, for gravel,	2.50
M. B. Wadleigh, for gravel,	10.00
F. O. Prescott,	9.90
S. M. Pedrick, use of plow,	1.50
F. W. Knowlton, bridge plank,	18.00
F. O. Prescott, bridge plank,	4.80
Walter Jenks, tools,	6.50
Berger Mfg. Co., tile pipe,	58.50
	$592.67

Received of town,	$592.67
Received of town, for work done on Section No. 2,	39.50
Received of town, for dynamite used on Sections Nos. 2 and 3,	25.25
Total received,	$657.32

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid F. O. Prescott,	$7.00
F. B. Gay,	51.75
F. W. Goings,	1.75
W. A. French,	1.50
Ai Worthen,	20.00
	$82.00
Received from town,	$82.00

FRED W. GOINGS, AGENT, 1910.

Paid Elmer Messer,	$28.00
H. P. Hurd,	32.00
Frank Roberts,	14.80
A. D. Roberts,	32.00
Walter Roberts,	26.10
Tim Murphy,	22.75
Elmer Goings,	33.25
Alfred Goings,	18.25
Dan Bradley,	26.62
Frank Corbitt,	16.30
Leon St. Lewis,	20.18
James Hughes,	16.30
Roy Fisher,	10.50
F. W. Goings,	233.09
	$530.14

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1912:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1912,	$26.35
Received from the town,	200.00
Mrs. Tracy,	200.00
Librarian,	17.00
Book lost,	1.25
	$444.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma Bartlett, librarian,	$156.00
B. F. Sargent, janitor,	49.50
for magazines,	62.80
for chair,	5.00
for books,	115.29
for screens,	2.60
for fuel,	25.00
Acetylene Gas Co.,	12.89
for library supplies,	4.95
for express and freight,	3.46
Cash on hand February 1, 1912,	7.13
	$444.60

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE A. TRACY,
MRS. MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of Librarian of New London Public Library for the Year Ending February 1, 1912.

Whole number of books in library,	2,984
Number of books added during the year,	84
Number of books added by purchase,	68
Number of books added by gifts,	16
Whole number of books given out during the year,	4,999
Whole number of books given out last year,	4,840
Whole number of persons using library as reading room,	2,553
Whole number last year,	1,861
Number of cards issued during the year,	104
Whole number of cards issued,	1,163
Number of magazines taken,	30

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present statement of this office as shown by the books received by me from Charles E. Glover, resigned.

You will observe there have been but two pool table licenses granted where we have four places that should have such licenses. There are also some dog licenses which have not been paid. I regret not being able to close these accounts before the report goes to press, but find it impossible as some of the parties to be consulted are out of town.

BILLIARD TABLES, POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Received,	$20.00
Paid town treasurer,	$20.00

DOGS.

Received,		$126.00
Fees, supplies and postage,	$8.59	
Paid town treasurer,	117.41	
		$126.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. KIDDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1912.

To the Citizens of New London:

The board of education submits the following report for 1911-1912:

Revenue.

Balance from last year,	$110.57
Amount of money required by law,	1,905.00
Amount raised by vote of district,	1,000.00
Assessed by selectmen for supplies,	150.00
district superintendent,	190.00
tuition Colby Academy,	800.00
repairs at Elkins,	400.00
salaries district officers,	80.00
Literary fund, December, 1911,	100.32
Amount from state treasury, December, 1911:	
(a) District superintendent,	190.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	630.50
(c) Support of schools:	
for qualified teachers,	
for average attendance,	
Amount from local sources:	
Public library, for fuel,	25.00
Tuition,	3.00
Sale of supplies,	.25
Sale of shed at Elkins,	25.00
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	170.34
	$5,779.98

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	$2,085.00
Superintendent,	286.00
Scholars' supplies,	142.86
Academy tuition,	1,099.50
Transportation of pupils,	531.40
Salaries of school board,	55.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	15.00
Repairs,	538.95
Janitor service,	181.10
Fuel,	249.75
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	103.96
Balance unexpended,	481.46
	$5,779.98

Paid Colby Academy for tuition:

Spring term,	$348.00
Fall term,	420.00
Winter term,	331.50
	$1,099.50

Thirty-four different pupils attended during the year.

Teachers' Salaries.

Colby Hill.

Paid Ilda Mann,	$130.00
Dorothy Prescott,	325.00
Rosamond Barton,	330.00
L. Pearl Hodgdon,	350.00

Elkins.

Paid Lizzie Morgan,	$100.00
Bertha Danner,	240.00

Low Plain.

Edith Goodhue,	90.00
Lizzie Morgan,	225.00

Burpee Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Lawler,	225.00

Music.

Mrs. S. S. French,	60.00
	$2,075.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Spring Term.

W. M. Knowlton,	$46.00
B. F. Sargent,	41.40
Frank Roberts,	41.40

Fall Term.

W. M. Knowlton,	71.00
B. F. Sargent,	63.90
George Hayes,	104.50

Winter Term.

W. M. Knowlton,	48.00
B. F. Sargent,	43.20
George Hayes,	72.00
	$531.40

JANITOR SERVICE.

Colby Hill.	
B. F. Sargent,	$141.60
Elkins.	
Harry Kinne,	5.00
Raymond Hayes,	12.00
Low Plain.	
Ralph Ashby,	17.50
Burpee Hill.	
Shirley Holmes,	5.00
Total,	$181.10
Repairs at Elkins,	$510.91
General repairs,	28.04
	$538.95

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

G. W. Dickson, superintendent,	$266.00
Grace T. Hall, supervising,	20.00
Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	15.00
William C. Sanborn, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	22.50
Grace T. Hall,	22.50
Frederic E. Everett,	10.00
	$366.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
GRACE T. HALL,
FREDERIC E. EVERETT,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from September 5, 1911, to February 16, 1912.

FALL TERM.

Charles F. Ashby,
Ralph E. Ashby,
Douglas Everett,
Lawrence Gardner,
Marion P. Gay,
Mildred R. Gay,
Ralph A. Gay,
Raymond W. Gay,
Harland Gray,
Herbert Hayes,
Charley Hemen,
Pearl E. Hemen,
Dorothy Holmes,
Gladys Holmes,
Marjorie Holmes,
Shirley Holmes,
Emma J. Hunt,
Edna Messer,
Marion A. Pedrick,
Mabel E. Pingree,
Ruth E. Pingree,
Florence Preston,
Susie Preston,
Gladys A. Robbins,
Doris M. Roberts,
Bertram E. Sanborn,
Carl A. Sanborn,
George W. Sargent,
Malcolm Sargent,
Earl V. Smith,
Orra A. Smith,
Benton B. Stanley,
Grenavere Stanley,
Henry M. Stanley,
Stillman G. Stanley.

WINTER TERM.

Charles F. Ashby,
Ralph E. Ashby,
Bertha L. Colby,
Douglas Everett,
Agnes Farnum,
Ralph A. Gay,
Raymond W. Gay,
Harland Gray,

Raymond Hayes,
Dorothy Holmes,
Gladys Holmes,
Marjorie Holmes,
Shirley Holmes,
Almina C. Knowlton,
Edgar C. Knowlton,
Ethel M. Manley,
Evelyn Morgan,
Marion A. Pedrick,
George N. Pingree,
Ruth E. Pingree,
Mary Piper,
Florence Preston,
Susie Preston,
Henry F. Remington,
Maude W. Roberts,
Bertram E. Sanborn,
Malcolm Sargent,
Earl V. Smith,
Orra A. Smith,
Benton B. Stanley,
Henry F. Stanley,
Stillman G. Stanley,
Percy Thurston,
Eunice Webb.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	$110.57
From town treasurer and school board,	5,669.41
	$5,779.98

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	$5,298.52
Balance in treasurer's hands,	481.46
	$5,779.98

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

I have this day examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

February 24, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Committee:

I had hoped to be able to report, this year, many particular lines of work put into operation and very much general progress made. It has been a deep disappointment to me, and perhaps some inconvenience to you, that I should be compelled to leave my duties and give myself up to an attempt to get back into working condition.

While I have not been permitted to carry through many plans which I had in mind, I can, however, say that much progress has actually been made.

This report, written in the city of Atlanta, Ga., many miles away from all my data, must necessarily be very brief and very general in character. Not having access to registers or other records, I can give no statistics of any sort. But the lines along which improvement has been made are as follows:

I. Attendance. I am sure the registers will show a very marked improvement in attendance and especially in regard to tardiness. The number of cases of tardiness has been very greatly reduced. If I am not mistaken, the children of some rooms have gone for several consecutive weeks without a case of tardiness in the room.

II. Equipment. Our text-books were, in many cases, obsolete, and in many other cases almost entirely worn out. New and the most approved texts have been introduced in the following subjects: arithmetic, language, geography and history. These with the new reading material put in last year have enabled us to do work which would have been absolutely impossible under the

previous conditions. Especially good work has been done in English.

III. Grading. Each class has been given definite work to do and definite lines have been drawn between the classes. This fact, however, does not preclude the advancement of any particular child as rapidly as his special ability permits.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. I trust the town will be able this year to further improve the school building at Elkins. I should like to see there a furnace, a new maple floor, modern school desks, slate blackboards, and the walls and ceiling decorated. It would be an advance from the standpoint of school hygiene if the windows on the pupils' right could be boarded up and the light admitted from the left side and the rear only. This would, perhaps, necessitate the making of the left and rear windows somewhat larger. Besides conserving the children's eyes, the need for which needs no argument, this arrangement would give added blackboard space, very much needed in this school.

II. Without casting any reflection upon the teachers who have taught at the Low Plain school, for there has been good work done there, the progress made by the children of this school is in no way comparable with that made by the children of the Colby Hill school. One teacher, with inferior conditions, cannot hope to accomplish as much in the same time as three teachers equally efficient and with superior conditions. With the same quality of teaching the children of a three-room school will make from thirty to fifty per cent. more advancement in the gaining of information and the acquiring of correct habits of work and thought than children of a one-room school. This is obvious from the fact that what

real training young children get in school they get from the personal supervision of the teacher. These children have not yet learned how to study and most of what they do by themselves simply builds incorrect habits, or breeds idleness. And it is clear that a teacher who has from six to eight grades in her room can give much less time to any one grade than can the teacher who has only three grades.

I therefore recommend that the Low Plain school be discontinued and that its children be transported to the Colby Hill school.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the consideration I have received from your board and of the kindnesses shown me by your individual members.

Mrs. Hall deserves especial thanks both from me and the town for the much time and thought she has given to school matters during my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DICKSON.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The work of improvement in our cemeteries has been continued. A number of attractive monuments have been placed and lots graded, according to the suggestion in our last report.

There is much to be done in that part of the yard where the first burials were made.

As far as your commissioners have been able to learn the occupants of unmarked lots, they have placed a numbered stone and made a record of it; any information along this line is welcomed.

There are a few vacant lots in the older part of the cemetery and a few on the lower side of the yard in line with the tomb.

It is necessary that the town take action looking toward the enlargment of the cemetery.

The law requires every town to provide a suitable public cemetery. (Public Statutes, Chapter 51, Section 1.)

The trust fund account for perpetual care has doubled in the past year, seven funds having been added to the list.

You will notice that the prescribed application of income in several instances covers more than one lot.

A large number of towns have provided something in memory of their brave sons who responded to the country's call. A half century has passed since the opening of the Civil War. Is it not time that New London carved every patriot's name in stone or bronze before the last survivor answers to the last roll-call?

Let there be a Soldier's Memorial Fund started and

the condition of that fund incorporated in the cemetery report from year to year.

Who will be first with their pledge to this fund? The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire Savings Banks.

When received.	From whom.	Prescribed application of income.	Amount of fund.	Present amount of fund.	Income for the year.	Expended during 1911.
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer..... [Piper	Clement lot.....	$114.00	$150.40	$5.76	$2.00
1902	Lavonia Whitney	Whitney lot.....	100.00	124.72	4.73	2.00
1892	Mahala Gay	Eliphalet Gay lot	100.00	156.13	5.78	2.00
1911	Marshall I. Woodard	Eliphalet, Martha and Carlos Woodard and John D. and Rachel Sargent lots	100.00	.....	.....	.....
1909	Dr. Fisher	Sanford Fisher lot.....	100.00	103.64	3.09	2.00
1911	W. S. Carter estate .	W. S. Carter lot	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	Frank M. Seamans..	Rev. Job Seamans, Manning Seamans, and Job Seamans, Jr., lots.	100.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	Sarah E. Seamans ..		100.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	James H. Burpee.... [Lowell	Fales and Abial Burpee [lots	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown of	John Currier lot.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	Mrs. Carl E. Knight.	Ephraim Knight lot....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	T. H. Killelea...	Timothy Crowley lot...	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1912	Lucy J. Nelson	Nelson lot				
	One share Northern R.R. stock, accrued interest $16.50.					
1911	Estate Elmer Craft..	Craft lot	50 00	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts received are as follows:

From town of New London,	$100.00
Lane fund, balance from 1910,	10.00
balance from 1910,	1.37
town of New London, for burials,	21.00
town of New London, for outside burials,	18.00
perpetual care of lots,	20.00
grading lots,	63.00
care of lots,	30.00
For sale of lots,	7.00
	$270.37

Amount paid out as follows:

Paid Willis Philbrick, for work,	$34.75
Walter Jenks, for dressing,	8.25
Walter Jenks, for tools,	1.40
George Williams, for drills,	1.20
Pressy & Jones, for grass seed,	2.12
N. P. Clough, for cement,	8.25
Willis Philbrick, for work,	4.00
F. P. Call, for loam,	4.00
C. W. Gordon, for loam,	8.00
C. W. Gordon, for dressing,	3.00
J. D. Pingree, for work,	55.00
C. W. Gordon, for work,	50.65
Cummings Bros., for lettering Lane stone,	8.00
Cummings Bros., for numbering stones,	10.00
O. D. Crockett, for work,	59.37
J. Edmunds, for use of barn,	5.00
incidentals,	5.00

Lane fund on hand,	$2.00
Cash on hand,	.38
	$270.37

J. W. PINGREE,
C. W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
Commissioners.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the cemetery commission and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 28, 1912.

$..... New London, N. H.,....., 19.....

Received of .....

..... Dollars,

as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

Town of New London,

By { C. W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
J. W. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

Town of New London. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

Voted, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands, after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

"This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers."

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 4	James Franklin....	M.	L.	4th	W.	Otis Woods.....	Minnie F. Adjutant..	W.	NewLondon	Laborer.....	Sunapee	Wolfeboro.
16	Frederick Francis..	"	"	3d	"	Joseph F. Simpson...	Myrtle F. Goings	"	"	Carpenter	Massachusetts	New London.
Feb. 26	Alfreda.....	F.	"	2d	"	Alfred A. Goings ...	Alfreda E. Johnson..	"	"	Laborer.....	Manchester	Sweden.
27	.....	M.	"	3d	"	Joseph E. Croteau...	Beatrice C. Duddy...	"	"	"	Maine	Waltham, Mass.
27	.....	"	"	2d	"	Thomas F. Doyle	Arie L. Sawyer	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester.
Mar. 6	William	"	"	5th	"	William H. Orr	Edna Church	"	"	Carpenter	Vershire, Vt.....	Vershire, Vt.
Apr. 22	Sybil Isabelle	F.	"	1st	"	Frank J. Chase	Violet P. Morey	"	"	Laborer.....	Wilmot	New London.
May 31	Frances Elizabeth.	"	"	5th	"	Fred H. Morey.....	Maude A. Whittier..	"	"	"	"	" "
June 17	Marion Lydia	"	"	1st	"	Henry C. Crockett...	Minerva Stillman ...	"	"	Carpenter	New London	Wisconsin.
28	Henry F.....	M.	"	2d	"	Henry F. Fredette...	Bessie D. Brewer	"	" [Fla.	Chauffeur	Vermont	Massachusetts.
Sept. 1	John H., Jr.....	"	"	4th	"	John H. Douglass....	Ruth Greenleaf.....	"	Jacks'nville	Physician	Lakeport, N. Y. ...	Saratoga, N. Y.
17	.. ..	"	"	1st	"	Cole Danley.....	Helen Coachman	"	"	Pass. Agt. R. R.	Nashville, Tenn....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Oct. 4	Dana Frances	F.	"	1st	"	Frank H. Mastin....	Katherine Sanborn..	"	NewLondon	Butcher	Sutton	Salisbury.
4	Hazel Adelle	"	"	2d	"	Willis E. Philbrick..	Helen A. Long	"	"	Farmer	New London	Massachusetts.
Dec. 6	Helma Almeta.....	"	"	1st	"	Adolph Ostiso	Emily Feurabrend ..	"	"	"	Russia	Russia.
7	Frederick James...	M.	"	2d	"	Frederick O. Dixon..	Kathleen M. Murphy	"	"	"	New London	Halifax, N. S.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21	New London..	Herbert E. West.....	New London	27	W.	Mill work	....	Charles G, West	Sutton.....	1	Rev. Horace B. Sloat, New London.
								Abbie Wentworth...	Belfast, Me.....		
		Ruth G. Lovering....	" "	21	"	Home.....	Wilmot.....	Edgar E. Lovering...	Andover.....	1	
								Laura Folsom.....	Oakland, Me.....		
July 27	Wilmot.....	John H. Taylor	Wilmot.....	25	"	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	James N. Taylor.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot.
								Emily Colwell	" "		
		Gertrude D. Emery..	New London	19	"	Table work...	New London.....	Mason Emery.....	Wilmot.....	1	
								Helen Haskins.... ..	"		
Sept. 5	New London..	Harry Barrett.....	" "	18	"	Farmer.....	P. E. Island	George Barrett.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	Rev. Horace B. Sloat, New London.
								Jane Cass.....	P. E. Island		
		Eva Ashby	" "	18	"	.....	New London.....	Edward Ashby.....	Bradford	1	
								Abbie Hunt	New London.....		
19	Sunapee	Carl Lane Grover....	" "	23	"	Plumber.....	Concord	George N. Grover...	Portsmouth	1	Albert D. Felch, Justice of the Peace, Sunapee.
								Mabel Lane	Concord		
		Mary Kennealy.....	Ireland	35	"	Housekeeper.	Ireland	Thomas Kennealy...	Ireland	1	
								Nora Scanlon	"		
20	Wilmot.....	Philip W. Kent	New Bedford.....	19	"	Mill hand	New Bedford.....	William J. Kent....	Pawtucket, R. I..	1	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot.
								Amanda Smith	" "		
		Nellie B. Williams ..	New London	15	"	... .	New London	Harrison Williams ..	New London	1	
								Elizabeth Brown	Henniker.....		
23	New London..	Nathaniel C. Sanger.	Watertown, Mass.	19	"	Carpenter	Watertown, Mass.	Frank H. Sanger	Watertown, Mass.	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat, New London.
								Emma Smith.....	Nashua		
		Esther Ashby	New London	15	"	.....	New London.....	Edwin Ashby	Bradford	1	
								Abbie Hunt.....	New London.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, mar'd or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1910.														
Sept. 1	Derry	Thomas B. Abbott...	83	8	6	Sunapee ... .: [Y.	M.	W.	M.	.....	.....	.....	Theodore Abbott	Mary Burpee.
1911.														
Jan. 2	New London.	Frances L. Morse	54	3	26	Ft.Jackson,N.	F.	"	"	Housek'per.	.....	.....	Lucius Kempton ...	Frances Nay.
13	"	Edwin A. Dean.....	53	5	29	Deerfield	M.	"	"	Painter	Springfield, Vt.	New London.	Stephen J. Dean.....	Eliza A. Messer.
17	"	Minnie A. Worthen..	51	6	27	New London.	F.	"	"	Housewife..	New London...	" .	Edmund Davis	Emeline Young.
24	"	Rhoda M. Smith.....	87	6	19	Grafton.....	"	"	W.	Housek'per.	Grafton..... ...	Grafton.....	Jasper Spooner	Patience Gove.
Feb. 6	W. Concord ..	Cynthia C. Sholes ...	73	7	6	Manchester ..	"	"	"	"	Manchester ...	Weare	James Quimby.....	Mary Paige.
9	New London.	Timothy Crowley....	82	5	16	Ireland	M.	"	M.	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Crowley. ...	Mary Rotchford.
20	"	Malcolm McNeill....	53	..	..	B. E. Islands..	"	"	S.	Coachman..	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	"	Harriet E. George ...	79	11	17	New London.	F.	"	W.	Housek'per.	New London...	Newport.....	John Pike	Eunice Keith.
Mar. 6	"	William Orr.....	½	h	r.	"	M.	"	S.	....	Vershire, Vt....	Vershire, Vt..	William Harris Orr..	Edna Church.
8	"	Susan A. Morgan ...	85	2	17	Lowell, Me...	F.	"	W.	Housek'per.	Londonderry...	Fryeburg, Me.	John Merrill	Achsah Charles.
18	"	Laura A. Whitney...	69	6	2	Sutton..[N. Y.	"	"	M.	"	.....	Sutton	Uriah Pearsons	Laura Bailey.
23	"	Adelaide B. Marsh ..	70	1	4	Poughk'psie,	"	"	"	Housewife..	.....	New York	Gilbert Brewster....	Mary Ann ——.
Apr. 4	" [Pa.	Charles W. Burpee ..	36	4	16	New London.	M.	"	"	Salesman ...	New London...	Chester, Vt...	James H. Burpee	Stella Weston.
27	Gettysburg,	Celfred L. Bean.....	33	..	..	....	"	"	"	..... .[Law.	.....	.....	.....	.....
May 7	New London.	Nathaniel W. Colby.	42	9	..	Merrimack ...	"	"	"	Attorney-at-	Meredith	Plaistow	Nathaniel L. Colby..	Abbie F. Sargent.
13	Pembroke .. .	George E. Todd.....	33	10	20	New London	"	"	"	Chef	New London ...	Newbury	Nathaniel C. Todd ..	
Aug. 25	New London	Almira M. Stanley...	66	10	22	Webster	F.	"	"	Housek'per.	Webster	Cornish	William Clough	Sophronia Chase.
Feb. 17	Hanover.....	Willard E. Davis	77	..	..	.....	M.	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 6	Concord	Olive M. Morgan	79	..	11	New London.	F.	"	"	Housewife..	New London...	Sharon, Mass.	George W. Messer ...	Nancy Capen.
Aug. 30	New London..	Leon Davis.....	1	4	4	"	M.	"	S.	... ...	Northfield, Vt..	Danbury	Albert J. Davis .. .	Cora Brown.
June 10	" ..	Solomon Morey.....	80	2	15	Wilmot	"	"	W.	Farmer	Wilmot	.....	Jacob Morey	Betsey Moody.
Oct. 17	" ..	Sumner I. Parker ...	..	4	13	Berkeley, Cal.	"	"	....	... .	Lynn, Mass. ...	Stafford	Frank H. Parker	Maude M. Evans.
18	" ..	Annie H. Means.....	72	8	20	Sedgwick, Me	F.	"	M.	Housewife..	Blue Hills, Me..	Sedgwick, Me	Newton Sover	Louise Sover.
Nov. 27	" ..	Judith S. Messer.....	82	..	8	New London	"	"	W.	"	New London ...	Wilmot	Stephen Whittier....	Almira Dickey.
Dec. 2	Plaza, N. Dak	Chas. A. Waterman..	56	..	..	Vermont	M.	"	S.	Farmer	Bakersfield, Vt.	Enosburg, Vt.	Chas. A. Waterman..	Elizabeth Adams.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

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